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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

SHIPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 4, PATRAN, British steamer, 1,763, Golding, Kobe 25th November, Coals and General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
December 5, FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,533, Cross, Whampoa 5th December, General—C. M. S. N. CO.
December 5, FALLENBURG, German str., 398, H. G. Weber, Saigon 25th November, General—MELCHER & CO.
December 5, ANCHISES, British steamer, 2,036, W. P. Lepage, Liverpool 26th October, and Singapore 28th Nov., General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
December 5, HAITIAN, British steamer, 1,132, S. Ashton, Foochow 2nd December, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th General—DOUGLAS LAFAIS & CO.
December 5, VENETIA, British steamer, 1,609, Franks Cole, Bombay 17th November, and Singapore 28th, General—P. & O. S. N. CO.
December 5, DEVAWONSE, British str., 1,037, P. H. Loft, Kobe 25th November, Coal-YUN FAT HONG.
December 5, DAVILA, British steamer, 539, J. Nielsen, Manila 2nd December, General—CHINSEY.
December 5, CHOWRA, British steamer, 1,035, F. W. Phillips, Ang Hin 25th November, General—YUN FAT HONG.
December 5, CAMORTA, British steamer, 1,335, A. A. Fyfe, Batavia 22nd November, and Singapore 28th, Sugar—JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.
December 5, AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jensen, Illeis 18th November, Sapunwood—ED. SCHELLHASS & CO.
December 5, THYRA, German steamer, 664, E. Jacobson, Whampoa 5th December, General—ED. SCHELLHASS & CO.
December 5, MONMOUTHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,871, F. G. Cuming, New York 10th Oct., and Singapore 28th Nov., General—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.
December 5, ORESTES, British steamer, 1,823, J. Hutchinson, Shanghai 28th November, Foochow 2nd December, and Amoy 3rd, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.
Vetus, German str., for Chempito (Korea); Folien, British str., for Swatow; Falestan, British str., for Swatow; Diamante, British str., for Amoy; Orestes, British str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

December 5, WOLF, German str., for Canton; December 5, MELITA, German str., for Haiphong; December 5, THAMES, British str., for Europe; December 5, DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila; December 5, FOENIN, British str., for Swatow; December 5, ALWINE, German str., for Holloway.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per Falkenburg, str., from Sulion.—177 Chinese.
Per Haian, str., from East Coast.—Mrs. Pollock, nurse and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Miss Wilkinson, Siva, Head, Friend, and 2 others.
Per Asuncion, str., from Liverpool, etc.—Mr. Morton and child, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. Brown and son, Mrs. Murphy and 3 children; Messrs. G. R. Stewart, Haydn, Easton, and 27 Chinese, from Singapore.

DEPARTED.

Per Dafra, str., from Manila.—8 Europeans and 30 Chinese.
Per Senar, str., from Bombay, etc.—Mr. J. Stiles, 22 Chinese, and 2 Japanese.
Per Ghaut, str., from Ang Hin—Chiavini's Circus Troupe.
Per Camorta, str., from Estavia, etc.—2 Portuguese sergents and 5 soldiers, and 12 Chinese.
Per Orestes, str., from Shanghai, etc.—For Hongkong—Messrs. S. E. Moore and J. Bathgate, and 1 Chinese. For Singapore—450 Chinese. For London—Mrs. Dobson, 3 children and servant, Mrs. Naylor, and Mr. Storey.

REPORTS.

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The British steamer *Monmouthshire*, from New York 6th October, and Singapore 25th November, reports had moderate winds and fine weather during the first part of passage; middle part strong N.E. monsoon and high sea gradually moderating towards Hongkong.

The British steamer *Hasten*, from Kolo 25th December, Amoy 3rd, and Singapore 4th Dec., reports from Foochow to Amoy had light N.E. winds and fine, clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow calm, sea very smooth. From Swatow to port light N.W. winds and hazy, sea very smooth. In Amoy straits Amora and Formosa. In Swatow straits Taiwan, Hang-chow, and Soochow.

INTIMATIONS.

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Sir Merv Mackenzie's Frederick the Noble Christmas Number, "Illustrated London News," "Graphic," "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News," "Pictorial World," George Grossmith's "a Society Clown," Vol. I, "The Little Wits," "A Girl's Friend," "Prize Infants," "Magazine, Little Folks," "A Girl's Magazine," "Every Boy's Magazine," "Every Girl's Magazine," &c.
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Hongkong, 26th November, 1888.

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Shareholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. [1219]

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1888.

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Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good will.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisement copy. Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued, until countermanded.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

DEATH.

On Wednesday, 5th instant, JAMES MADISON SCOTT, of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the 42nd year of his age.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 6TH, 1888.

A Bill has just been introduced into the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements providing for the protection of women and children. From the statement of objects and reasons attached to the Bill we learn that it has been prepared under the instructions of the Secretary of State, and has been approved by him. Its principal object is to repeal what are known as the Contagious Disease Ordinances, and to substitute for them provisions strictly confined to the purpose of protecting Asiatic women from oppression and brutality. It is considered that European women are able to take care of themselves. The Bill consolidates and extends the existing law for the protection of women and children, and the provisions as to the care of rescued females are of such an exceptional nature that it is proposed the part of the Ordinance dealing with this branch of the subject should continue in force for two years only, or such further period or periods as may be from time to time fixed by resolution of the Legislative Council. Provision is made in Part III. for requiring all brothels occupied by Asiatic women to be registered, and non-registration is made an offence punishable with six months' imprisonment, but such registration will not operate as a licence to carry on such business; for although a registered brothel will not be indiscriminate as a public nuisance, unless conducted in such a way as to occasion an actual nuisance, all civil remedies are expressly reserved to all persons who are injured in any way by the existence of the brothel. It is probable that a similar Bill will shortly be introduced in this Colony, as the Colonial Office now encourages and promotes uniformity of legislation as far as possible in all colonies similarly circumstanced. Some time ago the Contagious Disease Ordinance was suspended as regards the compulsory examination of registered women was concerned, but the women, so far from looking upon this as a boon, have continued to submit themselves voluntarily, showing that they are fully conscious of the advantages of medical supervision. In the Straits Settlements it would seem that examination has been suspended altogether, for we notice in the *Penang Gazette* statement that "since the suspension of these Ordinances, malignant disease has spread among the inhabitants of the colony to an unprecedented extent."

The order received from the Secretary of State in the first instance was, we believe, for the entire suspension of the Ordinances, but as this step would have done away with the control exercised over brothels in the interests of the inmates, the local Government, while suspending compulsory examination, was compelled to maintain the system of registration. If these were abolished, and public prostitution left as free from control as it unfortunately is in England, the odious brothel slavery which is so difficult to check even with all the precautions that have been devised would grow to a fearful extent, with its attendant evil of the kidnapping of young girls. But, conceding the necessity for the retention of these portions of the existing law, the opponents of the Contagious Disease Acts are brought face to face with either an awkward dilemma. What they have protested against is "state recognition of vice." By the registration of brothels state recognition of vice is continued. The object of the Act in England was the prevention of disease; in the Eastern colonies they have a double object, the prevention of disease and the protection of the women engaged in brothels. If the recognition is justifiable in pursuit of the latter object, it is less justifiable on the grounds of public health? The Act has been opposed on the ground that the examination to which they subjected women was morally indefensible, and it has also been argued that they did not bring about a diminution of disease, statistics (very misleading ones) being adduced in support of the latter contention. The basis of the opposition was, however, the objection to the state recogni-

Last night the head turnkey at Victoria Gaol charged two of the assistant turnkeys with quarrelling and fighting in their rooms in the Gaol. Both men were locked up, and it is believed that the turnkeys contrived the cause of the fight will be very interesting.**Yesterday afternoon** what was likely not a very serious accident occurred in front of Murray Barracks. A large iron wagon carrying logs slipped off the centre of the road and ran into the gutter, colliding severely with a trap that had been turned out of the road to avoid it, and smashing up the spoken in two. The wagon was soon upright again, having run into the side wall, but fortunately all escaped uninjured. The Chinese dragging the wagon ran off when the collision occurred.**Captain A. C. Yate** contributes to the *Asiatic Quarterly* a paper on "The Shan States" in which he says—Mr. Colquhoun and Mr. Balfour have suggested to me to present to the British Government the best way of getting at Yunnan by rail through Siam. My opinion is that the British nation wants railways through its own and not through alien territory. We shall have ample means of access to Yunnan through Burma and the British Shan States. It is likely that Siam would favour a railway that will draw the trade of Mongolia. It is a few years later when we shall see a port or two and annex Siam, why then the scheme of Mears, Holt Hallett and Colquhoun will wear a very different complexion. In the meantime there is no doubt that, with peace, the old trade from Yunnan and the Chinese Shan States by the foci of the Siamese and the valleys of the Teng and Shwea will revive. A year or two will enable our civil service to get the better of the Siamese, and we may explore the best route for a railway from the Irrawaddy to the Salween. My impression is that an advance upon the plateau of the Teng and Naung valley will be the best way of getting at Yunnan through Siam.**The object** of the Law Revision Commission is to gather into one Act the provisions relating to any particular subject that may now be found scattered through a number of Ordinances, so that the law may be accessible in a compact form. Very considerable progress has been made in the work, and the Colony is much indebted to the gentlemen who have performed it. It would seem, however, that the value of what is done by the Law Revision Committee may be somewhat diminished if the principle advanced in connection with the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance is followed. That Ordinance gathers together all existing provisions of law relating to emigration, and is so far an excellent measure, but the opportunity of including in it certain additions and amendments it is intended to introduce shortly has been unavailed of, on grounds which, however applicable they may be to law revision in England, do not apply to this colony. It has been pointed out in England that if Consolidation Acts were to be made the subjects of contention the progress of the work would be very slow. But in England the legislature is divided into parties, these parties again are subdivided amongst themselves, and there are a number of faddists, ready to plunge into any subject whatsoever. Here, however, the circumstances are entirely different. We have a small and workable legislature, in which party distinctions as they are known in the British Parliament do not exist, and whose members are not given to needless discussion. Where, therefore, it is the intention to amend the law or a subject in reference to which a consolidation Ordinance has been prepared we think it would be decidedly better to include the amendments in the same Bill, so as to have only one Ordinance on the subject instead of two or more. To introduce separate Bills to effect the amendments subsequently, thus needlessly multiplying the statutes, is opposed to the very principle of consolidation which the Council is supposed to be pursuing. If it is found more convenient to treat the amendments in separate Bills it would be better to bring in the amending Bill before the consolidating Bills, so that the latter, when they are brought in, may be made complete.**Chiarini's** current arrived yesterday by the Choo-fu from Bangkok.**The steamer** *Chrysanthemum*, which left Foochow on the 1st December, for Australia, is the last direct boat from that port for the season.**The Agents** (Messrs. Allison, Bell & Co.) inform us that the *Shine Line* steamer *America*, left from London, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port.**We** are informed by the Superintendent of the P. & O. steamer *Persian* with the outward English mail, left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 8 A.M.**The steamer** *Chrysanthemum*, which left Foochow on the 1st December, for Australia, is the last direct boat from that port for the season.**The Agents** (Messrs. Allison, Bell & Co.) inform us that the *Shine Line* steamer *America*, left from London, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port.**We** have been favoured with a copy of the following telegram received from Belmont yesterday. A typhoon is approaching the north of Luzon from the east.**The Straits Times** understands that the Willingdon and the *Siamese* will arrange to pay Singapore a visit for a fortnight commencing about the 8th January.**The Straits Mercantile Gazette** says—The last cable from the *Siamese* Mr. E. M. Scott, C.M.G., does not return to Bangkok, but has accepted the post of H.M.B. Minister at Monrovia. His successor to Siam has not yet been nominated.**The annual bazaar** held by the French sisters in the church under their charge will take place on Wednesday next, 19th instant, in the City Hall. The bazaar is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady De Veux.**The following news**, dated 18th November, was received from the Acting Manager of the East-Endor Company's estate yesterday. The typhoon is going on as well as possible, and the damage entailed by the gale is not so great as was expected.**The** *Siamese Mercantile Gazette* says—The last cable from the *Siamese* Mr. E. M. Scott, C.M.G., does not return to Bangkok, but has accepted the post of H.M.B. Minister at Monrovia. 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OLLA PODRIDA.

Giles Claphorne, a Vermont farmer, offers to sell his wife. A circular advertising her merits says—Height, 5 feet 5 in.; age, 32; form developed; hair, brown and luxuriant; eyes, large and hazel-coloured; hands and feet, about the middle of the temper, d—n bad. The last quality is supposed to be the cause for this unique procedure.

Medieval superstitions linger in Austria. The burgomaster of Zwicki, in Galicia, has just instituted a prosecution before the Criminal Court of Silesia against a man named Jean Kowalski for having, "by his malicious sorcery and incantations, caused a whirlwind to devastate the fields of Zwicki." The damages are laid at 6,000 florins.

The *Lancelet* has come to the rescue of cigarette makers and smokers. Having organized an Analytical Sanitary Commission, it now publishes their report, which should be worth a good deal to the Egyptian cigarette makers, who were especially anxious to have it published so early. Five well-known brands have been examined, and they are all reported to be made of genuine tobacco, free from foreign substances, opium, or "unclassified alkaloids." Still we are told that it is "probably safer" to avoid (how?) Salom tobacco (which seems to mean Smyrna tobacco), lest the throat may be affected by its use. All leaves us much as we were before as to our knowledge of the risk run by cigarette smokers.

The point whether a soldier should salute his officer when the latter is in uniform, was once settled in a very amusing manner by Colonel Oaks, better known as Harry Oaks, Commanding the 12th Lancers. A young officer complained that while in plain clothes a certain soldier had not saluted him. The soldier's excuse was that he had not recognized him. "I will take care you can't make that excuse in future," quoth Colonel Oaks. "Mr.—you will kindly walk up and down the barracks-aquo in plain clothes until Private N— is satisfied that he will know you again." The private gave the officer the benefit of about half an hour's walk, and all he conceded then was his ability to recognize the rank of a man he had not seen before. "If you are satisfied, and I am, then you will appear in the square for ten minutes, and I will do what you will do the same, and let Private N— know." The young officer never complained again of not getting what he considered his proper due in the matter of salutes.

A curious story is related from Madrid in explanation of the conduct of Sothena, who have lately affixed the name of Sothena to a fair of quite medieval dimensions. The late King Alfonso XII gave it to his cousin Mercedes when he was betrothed to her, and she wore it during the whole of her short married life. On her death the King presented it to his grandmother, the Queen Christina. She died very soon after; and when the King's son, the Infant del Pilar, who had been sick, and in a few days also breathed his last, the Queen handed it to his sister-in-law Christina, the younger daughter of the Duke of Montpensier; but in three months she also was dead. His Majesty now resolved to retain the baulful jewel in his own keeping; but he too soon fell a victim to its mysterious malignancy. By order of his widow it has now been suspended by a chain round the neck of the statue of the Maid of Almodoz, the patron saint of Madrid.

This is a story of Sothena which was told to Mr. Teale by Mrs. John Wood. One day the famous practical joker went with Mrs. Wood into an ironmonger's shop and asked for a copy of *Masculay's "History of England."* "We do not sell books, sir," said the assistant. "This is an ironmonger's shop." "Well, I'm not particular," Sothena pretended to say. "I don't care if it is found in eat or drink." "But this is not a bookshop," shot the assistant. "All right," said Sothena, "wrap it up neatly. I want to have it sent down to the hotel. It's for a present I wish to make to a relative." "We don't keep it in," shouted the assistant, getting red in the face. "Do it up if you like for your own mother. I don't want anything better than that," said Sothena. "I will be back for it in the afternoon," he added. "Sir," hurried the assistant, "you are a fool." His voice "Can't you see we do not keep books?" "Very well," said Sothena, quite indignant. "I will wait for it." The clerk appealed to him, and said he thought the customer must be off his head. "What is it, sir? What do you desire?" he said to Sothena. "I want to buy a file," replied the actor; "a plain file, four or five inches long." "Certainly," said the master, casting a withering glance at his assistant.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December.

EXPORT CARGO.

For British bark *CARRIER DIA*, sailed on the 10th November.—For New York—2,000 bags cassia, and 87 packages fire crackers.

OPTION.

Quotations are—

New Malwa \$660 per picul, allow. of 3 to 4 catties.

Old Malwa \$630 per picul, allow. of 3 to 4 catties.

Older Malwa \$680 per picul, allow. of 3 to 4 catties.

Patas (New) \$575 to \$615 per chest.

Bonares (New) 547

Bonares (Old) 550

EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer—

Bank Bills on demand 304

Bank Bills at 30 days' sight 304

Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 314

Credits, at 4 months' sight 303

Demandatory Bills, at 1 month's sight 314

On PARIS—

Bank Bills on demand 387

Credits at 4 months' sight 310

On NEW YORK—

Bank Bills on demand 75

Telographic Transfer 223

Bank Bills on demand 223

On CALCUTTA—

Bank Bills on demand 223

On SHANGHAI—

Bank Bills at 30 days' sight 724

Bank Bills at 4 months' sight 724

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S GODOWNS at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No hire or insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 8th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [228]

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "DUKE OF WESTMINSTER," FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consigned Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignee's risk and expenses.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [229]

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THE Steamer

"GLEN VUIN," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the HONG-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, AT KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TODAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [230]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNNEES of Company's Steamer

"ULYSSES," are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 2nd December.

Goods undelivered after the 8th December, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be laid out before delivery, which will be examined at 11 A.M. 8th December.

RUTTERFIELD & SWIPE, Agents.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [231]

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In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is required, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1888. [31]

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\$50,000 to \$10,000.

For particulars apply by letter to

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Care of Dwyer, Press Office.

Hongkong, 21st April 1888. [170]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

On and after To-day Mr. A. SANDFORD has taken charge of the Company's Business at this Port.

H. F. HAYLLAR, Acting Agent.

I HAVE This Day taken Charge of the Company's Business and all communications should be addressed to me.

A. SANDFORD, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [227]

NOTICE.

I TAKE NOTICE that Mr. CHAN CHAN TAM left my Employment on the 31st day of August last, and is now in no way connected with my Firm or Business; and all authority either to sell or purchase for any other thing has been withdrawn from him, and I beg to inform the Public that the label of Fire Crackers manufactured or sold by me will be removed. The Name of "MAEN SHING" and without the same attached none will be genuine, and any brand without the name "MAEN SHING" will be a fraud. Any Person found guilty of imitation will be prosecuted according to Law.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1888. [243]

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A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at WENTWICH and GODOWNS 50A and 51 and 52, PEAK EAST.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. [244]

TO BE LET, FURNISHED.

W. ESTBOURNE VILLAS, SOUTH BONHAI ROAD.

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Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. [245]

TO LET.

DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23, PEAK EAST.

From 1st MAY, 1888.

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. [246]

TO LET.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Paid-up CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$50,000.

CLAIMS PAID..... 626,000.

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RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHLIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1888. [247]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

at present in the occupation of the COMPAGNIE DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

Apply to RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [248]

TO LET.

BUNGALOW with GARDEN and TEN NIS LAWN attached, situated at DOCK BAY.

I. P. MADAR, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [249]

TO LET.

"SUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1888. [250]

TO LET.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$UBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUN SIN SANG, Esq.

YEW CHONG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOY, Esq.

HONG KONG, 1st November, 1888. [251]

TO LET.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. [1795]

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